

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim ~~[[1]]~~19,
wherein the display arranged and accommodated in the upper case comprises a liquid crystal display,
wherein a menu selecting section for selecting a menu by navigating through a menu system displayed on the display is disposed in the vicinity of a lower side of the display.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim ~~[[1]]~~19,
wherein a portion of the flexible board ~~shares its use~~
extends through the hinge portion and is used as a connecting board for electrically connecting the upper case and the lower case.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim [[1]]19, wherein a microphone section is mounted in an inclined state on a lower side of the lower case at a position close to a speaker's mouth so as to receive a sound from the speaker directly while in use, so that the microphone section is directed toward outside when the upper case and the lower case are in a closed state.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim [[1]]19, wherein a view port is provided on the lower case whereby displayed contents on the display can be seen in a folded state.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim 6, wherein the view port is disposed between the microphone and the key operation section.

Claim 8 (Original): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim 6 or claim 7, wherein a transparent plate is mounted on the view port.

Claim 9 (Original): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim 8, wherein the transparent plate is given a lens function.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): A foldable communication terminal according to claim ~~[[1]]~~19, wherein a portion of the upper case and the lower case in the vicinity of ~~a section being mechanically connected with respect to each other is formed in a narrower configuration~~ the hinge portion is narrower than a remaining portion.

Claim 11 (Canceled)

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim ~~[[11]]~~20,

wherein a portion of the flexible board ~~shares its use~~ extends through the hinge portion and is used as a connecting board for electrically connecting the upper case and the lower case.

Claim 13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Currently amended): A foldable mobile communication terminal according to claim ~~[[11]]~~20, wherein a portion of the upper case and the lower case near ~~a section being mechanically connected with respect to each other formed in a narrower configuration~~ the hinge portion is narrower than a remaining portion.

Claims 15-18 (Canceled)

Claim 19 (New): A foldable mobile communication terminal comprising:

an upper case, said upper case including a control processing section, a display, a RF communication section, an I/O connector, and a vibrator arranged in the upper case; and

a lower case hinged to the upper case by a hinge portion, said lower case including a key operation section and a battery arranged in the lower case,

wherein a hard board is arranged and accommodated inside said upper case, and components corresponding to the control processing section, the display, the RF communication section, the I/O connector, and the vibrator are mounted on said hard board,

wherein a flexible board is arranged and accommodated inside said lower case, and components corresponding to the key

operation section and the battery are mounted on said flexible board, and

wherein components corresponding to a battery terminal, a microphone, a key diaphragm, and a LED for key display are all mounted on one surface of said flexible board; and a portion of said flexible board, on which at least one of the components corresponding to the battery terminal, the microphone, the key diaphragm, and the LED is mounted, is folded along a folding portion when said flexible board is arranged in the lower case.

Claim 20 (New): A foldable mobile communication terminal comprising:

an upper case, said upper case including a control processing section, a display, and a RF communication section arranged in the upper case; and

a lower case hinged to the upper case by a hinge portion, said lower case including a key operation section, an I/O connector, a vibrator, and a battery arranged in the lower case;

wherein a hard board is arranged and accommodated inside said upper case, and components corresponding to the control processing section, the display, and the RF communication section are mounted on said hard board;

wherein a flexible board is arranged and accommodated inside said lower case, and components corresponding to the key

operation section, the I/O connector, the vibrator and the battery are mounted on said flexible board, and

wherein components corresponding to a battery terminal, the vibrator, a microphone, a buzzer, a key diaphragm, and a LED for key display are all mounted on one surface of said flexible board; and a portion of said flexible board, on which at least one of the components corresponding to the battery terminal, the vibrator, the microphone, the buzzer, the key diaphragm, and the LED is mounted, is folded along a folded portion when said flexible board is arranged in the lower case.